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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) It is proposed to include the water-supply scheme in the Second Five-Year Plan.

*2632 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state the reasons for not providing the Government Headquarters Hospital, Kozhikode, with protected water-supply?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : The hospital has been provided with an overhead tank and a pump fitted to one of the wells in the hospital compound. Only during summer months, water scarcity is being experienced. It is now proposed to improve the water-supply to the hospital by connecting pipes and obtaining water from the local municipality.

* 2633 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Government have decided to provide Baliapatam town in Malabar with protected water-supply?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : No, Sir.

Direct recruitment of Revenue Divisional Officers

* 2634 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any persons were selected for appointment to Revenue Divisional Officers' posts by direct recruitment from the Backward Classes; and

(*b*) if so, to what communities of the Backward Classes they belong?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The particulars are furnished below:—

(*a*) Yes; two from Backward Classes.

(*b*) Both belong to Agamudaiyans (including Tulluva Vellalas) Backward Community.

Palghat Electric Corporation

* 2635 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total number of workers in service in the Palghat Electric Corporation as on 31st March 1955 (temporary and permanent); and

(*b*) how many of them were absorbed by the Government and how many were discharged?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI : (*a*) There were thirty-eight such employees. There are no records with the Palghat Electric Licence Company to indicate how many of these employees were permanent and how many temporary.